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1. DR. PAUL COOKE IS NOT TRAVELLING AS AMSPEC, AND HAS NOT BEEN PROGRAMMED AS VOLSPKR BY USIA.

2. CU/ARA CHECKED WITH WORLD PEACE THROUGH LAW CENTER. COOKE IS SPECIAL CONSULTANT FOR THEM AND DOES SOME WORK FOR THEM. HE IS A PERSONAL FRIEND OF, AND AIDE TO, JUDGE THOMPSON, AND WAS FORMER PRESIDENT OF D.C. TEACHER'S COLLEGE. HE IS NOT A LAWYER. APPARENTLY, HE IS TRAVELLING ON OWN FUNDS, AS WORLD PEACE THROUGH LAW CENTER IS NOT PAYING FOR HIS TRAVEL.

3. CU/ARA WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO FUND HIS PARTICIPATION IN PROGRAM WITH THOMPSON. IF INTERESTED, SUGGEST POST EITHER OFFER TO PAY OUT OF USIS FUNDS OR SEE IF HE WILL PARTICIPATE AT NO CHARGE. KISSINGER

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